

SAN FELIPE DE AUSTIN

state historic site

Archeology in San Felipe

The burning of San Felipe de Austin in 1836 created a unique archeological time capsule.

Learn about:

- How artifacts teach us about specific historic sites or events
- The challenges of archeologically sensitive properties (how to be good stewards of these resources AND how to be respectful visitors)
- How we process artifacts to help us understand the activities they may reflect



Outreach for campers at the Stephen F. Austin State Park

Consider booking an outreach program for your Scouts.

Outreach programs will be staged at the Amphitheater, depending on availability.

Reserve a program at the state historic site

Scout programs are available onsite Saturdays and Sundays.

9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Fees for Scout Programs

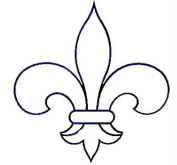
\$1 per participant,
(includes the siblings of Scouts)

Adults are free.

We require 1 Adult chaperone for every 10 program participants.

Contact us:

San Felipe de Austin
State Historic Site
15945 FM 1458
San Felipe, TX 77473
979.885.2181



CUB SCOUTS (to 9 yrs)

BOY SCOUTS (+10 yrs)

Austin's Colony
The Land Office
Colonial Printing History
Texas Badge
Historical Trails Award
History of our Monuments
and Historical Markers
Archeology in San Felipe

Sharing Texas History with the BSA!

Austin's Colony

San Felipe de Austin was the capital of Austin's Colony in Mexican Texas. Learn about:

- Austin's role as an *empresario*
- Who was coming to Texas?
- Crafts/trades important to settling the frontier



The Land Office

The business of colonial Texas was settling land. Learn about:

- How land grants were issued to Mexican emigrants
- Record-keeping on grants (including titles)
- Surveying and mapping in Austin's Colony



Colonial Printing History

Some of the earliest Texas imprints were made at San Felipe.

Learn about:

- The handpress printing era
- Historic Texas documents printed in San Felipe
- San Felipe's colonial printers - G. B. Cotten (1829-1832) and Gail Borden, Jr. (1835-1836)



Texas Badge

Learn about:

State History

- Flags of Texas



State Symbols/Culture

- Texas Our Texas



Historic Trails Award

Learn about:

The history of the San Felipe de Austin SHS Camp nearby: Stephen F Austin State Park Hike/Tour Historic San Felipe
Help organize a current event
Participate in a community service project



The Monuments and Historical Markers at San Felipe de Austin

Learn about the history behind the monuments, markers and buildings featured onsite.

- Guided site tour (fees apply)
- Self guided tour (no fee)